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CBRN Escape Respirator

Laboratory Respirator Protection Level (LRPL) Concept

- Purpose- Establishes a benchmark level of protection under laboratory conditions
- Not intended as an indication of protection for an actual escape scenario







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Challenge Aerosol Criteria

- 20 40 mg/m³ Corn Oil
- 0.4 to 0.6 Micrometer Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter







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Anthropometric Parameters

- Neck Circumference
- Head Circumference
- Face Length
- Face Width *(addition)







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2 LRPL Values

• Breathing Zone (2,000)

'Under the Hood' (150) *(addition)





